

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Chikamasa YAMASHITA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1616
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Application No.: 10/538,837)	Examiner: James Henry Alstrum
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Filed: June 13, 2005)	
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For: NOVEL DRY POWDER)	
INHALATION SYSTEM FOR)	Confirmation No.: 5653
TRANSPULMONARY)	
ADMINISTRATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the non-final Office Action of July 28, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 18, 2009

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